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THE WEATHER
Overcast tonight and tomorrow, possibly with showers; somewhat lower temperature tomorrow; gentle to moderate southerly winds.
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THE DEVIL WOULD RUIN ALEXANDRIA

"WOULD DAMN IT IF HE HAD HIS WAY."

Evangelist Delivered Telling Sermon Last Night Punctuated With Pointed Statements—Twenty-two Accept Invitation to Lead a Better Life.

Evangelist Smith read the fourteenth chapter of Exodus as the scripture lesson at the revival service last evening, in which is related the story of the departure of the children of Israel from Egypt and their passing through the red sea on their way to the land of Canaan.

The singing of "More about Jesus," followed after which he announced his text, as the nineteenth verse of the first chapter, of Deuteronomy: "And when we departed from Horeb we went through all that great and terrible wilderness which ye saw by the way of the mountain of the Amorites, as the Lord our God commanded us; and we came to Kadesh-barnea". He said:

"When I left the tent last evening I realized and felt that we had come to a crisis in these meetings. I went home, but it was 3 o'clock before I could close my eyes in sleep. I want you to pray for me, for I never felt less like preaching than I do tonight.

"My message tonight is first to members of the church, especially to the man and woman who have been living a life of compromise—a life of no power with God or influence with man—and I am praying that God will make you think as you never have thought before.

"The Old Testament is a book of thrilling stories and they are absolutely true. When critics have attempted to wipe them out someone has dug up some tablet proving them to be true. The text is a perfect illustration of the lives of some people now. People at that time, had been living in bondage, and Israel is a perfect illustration of the man who is away from God.

"It isn't true that there is not a hereafter. Ask yourself these questions—Why am I here? Where am I going?

"God's plan is going on irrespective of you. Who are you to attempt to measure God? Look out! You cannot analyze God! He may let you go on in your own sweet way, but some day God is going to have his way.

"Jacob of old sold himself, and men everywhere are selling themselves today. But life without God will not pay. While we were in sin Christ died for us. It is true that God loves you. Many men think that because they are in sin he doesn't love them. The devil never caused you to believe a greater lie.

"Some of you don't believe in a personal devil. Then tell me, who is carrying on all his work? Who is filling our penitentiaries? Who is separating man and wife? The devil would ruin old Alexandria. He'd damn it, if he had his way. No devil, no hell, you say? Why, it wouldn't be a square deal for you to go to heaven, living a sinful life, and sit beside my pure child! If some of you were called tonight the newspapers couldn't say a good word for you.

"God knows that sin marks us with everything bad, but he loves us! You remember how the Israelites approached the red sea with the Egyptians pursuing them and no hope of escape. And you remember how God suddenly opened the sea and the Israelites walked through, saved.

"You remember how you started, but somehow were tempted and tripped by your old habits. There isn't a man here who has not said 'I know that habit is hurting me,' but you are beaten by sin and go back in it. But if you'll trust in God's power and surrender your life to him you'll escape. After the Israelites came to Kadesh-barnea they stopped, began to argue, and only two out of 600,000, with possibly the tribe of Levi, ever reached the promised land. If God is with us we can win victory!

"We have come to the place in these meetings where we will either go forward or backward."

Here the evangelist related an incident in the evangelistic experience of Dr. Wilbur Chapman, while preaching in a series of revival meetings in Bloomington, Illinois. The services had been in progress for two weeks, during which time he had been thundering against sin, but not one person had come out for Christ. There was something wrong, and he told the people so. The ministers said they didn't know what it was, that they were doing their best. A story leaked out concerning a judge, the chief usher at the meetings.

"It finally came to the ears of the Baptist and Methodist preachers. They went to the judge's office, told him they had heard certain reports about him. He admitted they were true, made a public confession in the meeting that night, when hundreds shook his hand wishing him God-speed, and sixty people came out for God as the result.

"The crisis is here in these meetings," said the evangelist, "and I don't believe it's my fault. I have tried to be true to the light God has given me. But there's something wrong!

"You can go forward to victory or back to defeat. Would that the church member who has been compromising himself would come out and take the position he ought to. The christian life means that a man shall stand four-square for Jesus.

"A beast can live for itself, but God has placed us here to make the world a little brighter and better. Don't go back, Alexandria, to defeat!

"I dare stand here as an ambassador of Christ and call on you to surrender to Him! I know of good men and women who are trying to live good lives, but they're lined up with the wrong crowd. I call on you to come out! God loves you, and I ask you in the name of Him to come out and make a public profession! To stand still means failure. To come out means a glorious victory! Will you come?

While the choir and audience sang "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," twenty-two went down to the platform, took the hand of the evangelist and started in the Christian life.

Number Decisions.

Previously reported	237
Last Night	22
Total	259

CONRAD, THE COBBLER

While the cobbler mused, there passed his pane
A beggar drenched by the driving rain.
He called him in from the stony street
And gave him shoes for his bruised feet.
The beggar went and there came a crone,
Her face with wrinkles of sorrow sown
A bundle of fagots bowed her back.
And she was spent with wrench and rack.
He gave her his loaf and steadied her load
As she took her way on the weary road.
Then to his door came a little child,
Lost and afraid in the world so wild,
In the big, dark world. Catching it up,
He gave it milk in the waiting cup
And led it home to its mother's arms,
Out of the reach of the world's alarms.
The sun went down in the crimson west,
And with it the hope of the blessed guest;
And Conrad sighed as the world turned gray:
"Why is it, Lord, that Your feet delay?
Did You forget that this was the day?"
Then soft in the silence a voice he heard:
"Lift up your heart, for I kept My word—
Three times I came to your friendly door
Three times My shadow was on your floor.
I was the beggar with bruised feet;
I was the woman you gave to eat;
I was the child on the homeless street!
—Edwin Markham.

Dr. Charles E. Outcalt has just received a fine shipment of peaches. They are now on sale at his office, 122 south Washington St. 2221t.

Oyster season open. When down town visit the Rammel Cafe.

Alexandria City News Condensed

Miss Pauline Harrison, has returned to her home at 319 north Columbus street, after a summer's visit to relatives in Loudoun county.

Miss Clara Moore, who has been spending the past two months in Harrisonburg and Raleigh Springs, returned to her home here last evening.

Mr. Alexander Doniphan returned today to Augusta Military Academy, Staunton where he will resume his studies.

Mrs. Henry Starr Wattles and little son have returned from Charlestown, W. Va., where they spent the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Green, of Washington were the guests yesterday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Julian T. Burke, in Prince street.

The teachers of the city held a meeting at the Lee School building yesterday afternoon and organized the Alexandria Teachers' Association, electing the following named officers; President, C. A. Burrus; vice president, Miss Mary Payne and C. T. Ryan, secretary and treasurer. The regular meetings of the association will be held on Wednesday of each month, at which time subjects of interest to the city schools will be taken up for discussion.

There were no cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

The local board of tax review will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 in the office of the chairman of the board, Robinson Moncure.

The subscription dance which was being arranged for Monday evening September 25, by the Ladies, Auxiliary to the Old Dominion Boat Club has been postponed. The dance will be given at the boathouse on Saturday evening, October 8th. All tickets which have been sold for the dance will be accepted on Saturday evening.

Mr. C. B. Brooking, of Washington, who is in charge of the Gypsy Smith special for Alexandria, expects to have one hundred names by today necessary to secure the special which will leave Warrenton at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon next, and return the same evening after the services.

James T. Luckett will be the delegate and George W. Bontz, alternate, to represent Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias of this city at the eighth annual State convention of that order which will be held at Petersburg, Va., October 3. A number of the members of Oriental Lodge will also attend.

Mr. Jack Reardon left today for Randolph-Macon College Ashland, Va.

Miss Corinne T. Reardon, left today for the Randolph Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va.

The members of Mount Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of America, will meet in Elks Hall, at six o'clock this evening, for the discussion of several important questions. A strong attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mason, Jr., of Charles Town, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Morris Mason, to Mr. Edward Strudwick, Jr., of Richmond, Va., The wedding will take place the first part of October. Miss Mason who has a number of friends in Alexandria, is connected with several prominent Virginia families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stoler, have just returned from a ten days' trip to Virginia Beach and Richmond. Mr. Stoler, who for the past eight years, has been employed with Galt and Brother of Washington, has accepted a position with the Bailey, Banks, and Biddle Company, Jewelers, in Philadelphia, and will leave for Philadelphia to-morrow. Mrs. Stoler will follow in a few weeks.

THE RAMBLER.

Paragraphic Points Picked up by Our Man on the Street.

Last night I walked along a side street. It was one of those streets of Alexandria in which, unfortunately, the middle of the day is like the middle of the night. I say 'unfortunately' because altho it is almost within a stone's throw of the business center the grass grows in its so that one wonders why someone does not harvest it; and it holds a number of large business buildings which have fallen into disuse.

Interspersed among these larger buildings are a number of smaller ones in which are housed a number of families. From the door of one of these houses ran a little toddler, a baby girl of three or four years of age. She gurgled with glee; she was trying to entice her mother into a game of hide and seek; over her shoulder as she ran stumblingly she threw merry glances. I waited, thinking of the unconscious good of childhood, of the leaven that it creates in a work-weary and sin-weary world with its innocence and prattling; coming into the drabness of life as the many springs in the hills come down to the rivers and keep them from becoming utterly vile as they pass from city to city, ocean-bound.

And then the night was made horrible for me. The woman came forth and caught the child roughly by the arm. "You little brat," she cried, harshly. There was much more. Why repeat it? You can see what I mean, can't you?

You throw a stone at a young apple tree. You may not see the mark, but it will remain, a tiny blemish, on the trunk as long as the tree endures. You throw an unconsidered remark at someone you love, who loves you, and the sting remains so long as the brain which receives it endures. Long after that little girl has forgotten some of the many sacrifices that mother may have made for her sake, the memory of the perhaps only occasional little losses of temper will linger. It seems unfair and astonishing, isn't it?—how much good a little evil will offset. The virtue of a whole lifetime is often forgotten in the shock of the discovery of the one small fault. How very careful it behooves us to be.

I saw a fellow, horribly crippled, on King street last night. And yet, bully for him! he carried a smiling face.

Two men, standing near me, discussed him. One of them observed: "I can't understand how that chap can even seem happy in such shape as that."

Looking at the man who spoke I thought that I knew why he could not understand. He had a face like a russet apple that has somehow hung to the tree after the frost has been here for a long time. If his soul wasn't withered then the sun doesn't say 'Good Morning!' You can't understand anything unless you have a little of it in yourself. To the man or woman incapable of self- sacrifice—and there are many such—the hero or martyr appears to be only a fool. To the man or woman whose only idea of success is the attainment of the things that show, and mayhap make neighbors a little envious, the men or women who will quietly, unostentatiously, give years of their life to study and meditation and practise in order that they may create a great book or picture, are also fools. And yet, life would be savorless, indeed, but for those who, like the cripple, can find good things within themselves to brighten the lives of their fellows.

And so the cripple, showing the man-stuff even in the midst of calamity, by his example is doing his part with the makers of that other great good thing—the Joy of Living.

Mr. Business Man:

While it is true that you have been in business for many years, and that your establishment may be the best of its kind in Alexandria, do you believe that everybody knows you, or of you?

It is a fact that there is not a city in the country into which either Mr. Hughes or even Mr. Wilson could not go unrecognised by a great many people. It is just as much a fact that there are many people here who have never done business with you—who have never been introduced to you.

New subscribers are being added to this newspaper daily and the Gazette is perfectly willing to introduce you to the people whom you do not Know—Who do not know you—in a business way. Such service constitutes one of the many values of a local newspaper. It provides you with an opportunity of being introduced to prospective friends every day of the week. Quietly, insistently, it is keeping your name before people whom you ought to know. That's the the great value of advertising; and that's what produces the psychological effect that brings results. You do not need to take a great deal of space or spend a great deal of money, but you do want to keep everlastingly on the job; for there are new people coming here all the time and there will be more coming. And it's good business to be the first to get to them.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

All Around the Old Dominion State.

Three foreign warships have again appeared off Cape Henry to pursue a campaign of watchful waiting for a supposed German merchant submarine now reported nearing the coast. Following a report that a submarine was sighted 275 miles southeast of the capes Wednesday proceeding north, several allied warships steamed north in the hope of getting sight of her. It is said there are ten allied warships strewn out along the coast waiting for a chance to capture or sink the German underwater craft.

Miss Bettie West, one of the best-known women in Norfolk, and member of a family long prominent in the county, died Tuesday afternoon as the result of burns sustained when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove Before aid could come, her body was a mass of flames. For several hours Miss West lingered in agony, which was relieved by the administration of opiates.

Horses were on Tuesday sold by the pound for the first time in the Winchester market, when Scott Grant, a local dealer, delivered 26,680 pounds of horseflesh to C. G. Grove, of Martinsburg, W. V., for 2 cents per pound. There were in all 21 horses, the average weight of which was 1,300 pounds. A two-year -oldcolt weighed 1,490 pounds.

The Navy Department announces that during experimental firing on the battleship Michigan off the Virginia Capes the muzzle of a 12-inch gun was blown to pieces. One man was resiously injured.

Information has been received in Christiansburg of the death of Leroy Quesenbury, at his home near Snowville, Tuesday, It is stated that Mr. Quesenbury, who spent the day in Radford, on reaching home went to the stable. When he did not return to the house one of the children went to call him and found him hanging by a trace chain from the rafters, dead. Despondency is though to have led him to take his life. He was about fifty-five years of age.

Joe Browder, engineerman; W. A. Thomas, master mechanic, and R. Dan Thomb, round-house foreman, were killed in a wreck on the Virginian Railway, four miles west of Alberta, Wednesday afternoon about 6 o'clock. T. W. Etepp, fireman, was seriously injured. The crew was taking a crippled engine from Adsit to Victoria, and it is evident the wreck was due to the tender leaving the track.

For Sale.

The choicest building sites around Alexandria, situated on Braddock Heights. Fine roads and accessible to the Electric Line. Prices moderate. It will pay you to look them over before deciding upon the location of your home. For particulars see your local Real Estate Agent or N. Lindsey and Co., Inc. 1-218-12t.

ROUMANIANS HALT THEIR FOE

Aided by Russians, They Repel Germans and Bulgarians

HOLD THEIR POSITION

Army Driven Back by Teutons now Fortifying Itself in Place South of Petroseny.

Bucharest, Sept. 22—The battle in Dobrudja, between the Danube and the Black Sea, continues with intensity along the whole line. Official announcement was made here yesterday that the Russians and Roumanians have repulsed the German and Bulgarians in all their attacks, inflicting severe losses on them.

Roumanian troops which have been retreating in Transylvania have halted their retirement south of Petroseny, the statement says:

Sofia, Sept, 20, Via London, Sept. 22—Stubborn resistance is being offered by the Roumanians and Russians to the attacks of the Teutonic allies in the great battle now in progress in this Roumanian province of Dobrudja.

The War Office announce that so far the defense had maintained itself in its strongly fortified position.

Berlin, Sept. 22—On the Roumanian Transylvanian frontier, says the German official statement, the heights on both sides of Vulcan Pass have been occupied by the Germans. In the province of Dobrudja, southeastern Roumania fighting between the Russian and Roumanian forces and the German and Bulgarian troops has come to a standstill.

In Macedonia, the statement adds, the French sustained important losses when they were attacked by Bulgarian troops in the vicinity of Florina.

Paris, Sept. 22—The repulse of violent Bulgarian attack on the Kaimakcalan peak, with heavy losses to the attackers, is reported in an official statement given out by the War Office In the region of the Brod river the Bulgarians forced their way into the village of Boresnica after two attacks had failed. They were driven out by the Serbians in bayonet fighting.

Further progress for the Allies is reported on the left wing, where they have reached Hill 1,550, three miles northwest of Pisoderi.

Athens, Sept. 22—The Greek military officials regard the capture of the Kaimakcalan Plateau by the Russo-Serbian troops as the most important military event in the Balkan campaign up to the present. The height, which is 7,800 feet above sea level, lies in Serbian territory and constitutes the western door post to Serbian Macedonia.

The local Serbs are jubilant over the capture of Kaimakcalan, which they consider rivals the mountain feats of the Italians.

WOULD-BE CONGRESSMEN

W. L. Hamilton, Independent, and Joseph L. Crupper Candidates in 8th District.

Congressman Charles C. Carlin, of the Eighth Virginia District, will be opposed by two Republican aspirants for his office in the next election. They will be as zephyrs compared to the whirlwind which will make Mr. Carlin his own successor.

It has become known that friends of William L. Hamilton, an "independent Republican," held a meeting and indorsed him as their candiate for Congress.

Joseph L. Crupper, the regular Republican candidate is still in the field. The Republicans who favor Hamilton over Crupper say they are opposed to the convention plan of nominating the party's candidate "as the conventions in Virginia are controlled by a handful of self-appointed leaders for the sole purpose of dividing the Federal patronage among themselves when a Republican President is elected."

Mr. Carlin's friends realize that a split Republican vote merely means a larger majority for him on election day.

VON HINDENBURG TAKES COMMAND

German General Sees His Army Thrown Back by the French

DECIMATED BY FIRE

Ninety Thousand Teutons Meet Hot Reception From Defenders With Rifles and Cannon.

Paris, Sept. 22—Ninety thousand men directed personally by Field Marshal von Hindenburg took part in the recent attacks on the new French positions in the region of Bouchavesnes on the Somme. Many additional artillery trains also had been brought up for the event.

The result of the battle was disastrous for the attacking forces, division after division being decimated by the French infantry and machine-gun fire.

The fighting was extraordinarily fierce in the centre of the region attacked, around Bouchavesnes and Bois L'Abee and at Combles, about the Priez farm, as well as at Rancourt. At Priez farm two Prussian Battalions were nearly destroyed, and a similar fate was suffered at Rancourt by three German regiments which, advancing in four waves, made the last desperate effort of the day.

The extent of the German losses, may be estimated by the fact that a company of the Eleventh Bavarian division lost 160 men out of 210, while regiments elsewhere lost 60 per cent. of their effectives.

The worst sacrifice of life since the early days of the Verdun battle marked the vain German counter attack yesterday, says a dispatch from the front. According to an artillery officer who took part in the battle, the road from Combles to Rancourt is soaked with blood and corpses are piled on each side in mounds, sometimes three feet high.

The German effort to stem the French advance was the strongest made since the beginning of the Somme battle. It lasted over 10 hours and was made by six divisions, which suffered terrific losses under French barricade fire.

Two Prussian battalions, who led the attack on the Priez farm, were hardly out of their trenches when they literally melted away before the terrible fire of the 75s. Further south four successive waves of infantry, attacking in close formation, were smashed by the French 125s. The village of Buchavesnes was the scene of the most stubborn combat of the day, when by a dreadful sacrifice the Germans succeeded in entering the northeast corner of the village, only to be driven out an hour later and routed further back than they had stood before the action.

The last attack, delivered at dusk, was terminated by a series of checks costing the Germans three whole regiments.

London, Sept. 22—The Germans launched heavy counter-attacks last night on British positions south of the Ancre on the Somme front, the War Office announced this afternoon. New Zealand troops defending the attacked positions beat off the Germans with severe losses to them.

Despite the German assaults, which were continuous throughout the night, the British front in this sector was advanced. Prisoners were left in the hands of the New Zealanders, as well as a large number of dead in front of their line.

Dr. E. G. Brumback, of Page county, sustained a loss of about $13,000 Thursday when his barn, one of the finest in the Valley of Virginia was burned.

Notice

I wish to announce to my many friends in Alexandria and nearby districts that I have accepted a position with A. L. Cohen's Clothing Store, 419 King street, and heartily extend an invitation to all to call and see me.
222-1t. Geo. H. Hayden, jr.

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AN INDEX TO PROSPERITY

When you read the statement of an efficient, well-managed bank you feel the pulse of the community in which it exists. And bank statements are also accurate barometers of the prosperity of the people whom the yserve.

The three National Banks of Alexandria have just issued their quarterly statements, A scrutiny of their contents cannot fail to be gratifying to all who are interested in the commercial and industrial future of the city. And they are the more illuminating when compared with other recent statements in that they show a steady and consistent gain in all branches of their business. In one instance, indeed, the gain is little short of remarkable.

A highly satisfactory feature of the statements is the very large gain in the amount of the individual deposits. This is a certain indication that many people are prospering, for the reason that as it has been stated by an official of one of the banks, the substantial totals of deposits are due not so much to very large individual balances but because of the deposits of many people.

The American people are away behind the average of most European countries in the matter of the number of depositors to the thousands of population, but owing to the activity of the banks and the keen, almost benevolent interest they have of late years displayed in savings accounts, people are coming more and more to see that bank account is the surest incentive to saving and future prosperity. And it is gratifying to note that the Alexandria banks all carry large savings deposits. It is a very dependable index to their interest in the small as well as the large depositors.

The Gazette is highly gratified at the splendid showing made by our city's financial institutions.

"AND WE CAME TO KADESH-BARNEA."

Some of the three thousand persons who gathered at the gospel tent last night say that Gypsy Smith's sermon was the most suggestive heard during the three weeks the evangelist has been in our city. His text was from the first chapter of Deutoronomy, the words of which head this article.

The speaker used the words of Moses in a spiritual sense, in which he drove home to his hearers the fact that many are disposed to drift with the tide into the kingdom of heaven, failing to realize the awful truth that through much tribulation we enter into that blessed state only guaranteed to those who fight the good fight of faith and overcome. The Israelites had witnessed stupendous works in their behalf. They had seen Pharaoh's army destroyed, had slept safely under the pillar of cloud, had been fed miraculously from heaven and been the beneficiaries of the Creator's country in divers ways, but, while in sight of the promised land, they had shown no disposition to do their part by going in and possessing it.

Mr. Smith made it plain to his hearers that there is a place for every man and woman in the church militant, and that every believer should be in his or her place and at work if we are to accomplish anything toward expanding the Kingdom of Christ.

While referring incidentally to the Old Testament the evangelist said some things which should be remembered. The Old Testament, he insisted, is true, nothwithstanding the assaults of would-be knowing ones. He stated that modern research was manifesting this daily.

In this connection it may be suggested that Christians should never entertain any doubts concerning the authenticity of these amazing records. The Author of the faith corroborated the Old Testament time over and again. It seemed to have selected the most stupendous miracles recorded and attested the truth of the same. Three of the most wonderful stories in the Book of Genesis, sneered at in our day by so-called scientists—the Noachic flood, Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt, and Jonah in the whale's belly— were pronounced facts by Him who came unto His own, but His own received Him not.

MAY BAN PISTOL SALES

Because of the recent sensational murders and sucides, in which six persons are dead in four cases within a week, in which revolvers figured as the weapons in every instance, there is a probability that action will be taken by the police to restrict the sale of firearms.

The Gazette has recently called the attention of Virginia lawmakers to this matter. Three men were arrested and fined in Alexandria this week for carrying concealed weapons. In most cases brought before the Police Court of this city the defendants are negroes, who seem to think that pistol-toting is one of the blessings of freedom. Many of this class during the civil war supposed freedom meant freedom from work, and this hallucination still seems to be in evidence hereabouts. We referred a day or two ago to the fact that steamboats are running short-handed, it being difficult to get crews. Three darkeys were employed in this office yesterday in connection with certain alterations which are being made on the second floor. They promised to be on the job again this morning, but failed to appear.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Roger Bacon has agreed that he failed to bring the bacon home in the New York Senatorial primaries.

Thought of buying the Danish West Indies for a coaling station suggests that it might be a good idea to purchase Ireland so that we could raise our own cops.

Taft and Teddy are to meet to shake hands on October 3. Will the famous grin and fatuous smile be in evidence, we wonder? Charley Hughes is to be the referee, G. O. P. rules to govern.

Mene Wallace, Peary's boy, has returned to this country with the statement that he will tell all he knows about the famous Polar controversy for a million dollars. Nay, nay, Mene. Once bit, twice shy. You go tell all that to old Doc Cook.

As a result of failure to heed the 'Stop, Look and Listen' signs of the Southern Railway during the year ending June 30, 1916, there were 57 automobile accidents resulting in 12 deaths and 59 personal injuries. Of this number, however, only one accident occurred in Virginia.

The King of Wurtemburg calls Zeppelins 'instruments of righteousness'. To throw a bomb or two into a Sunday school picnic and blow a bunch of kiddies prematurely to Heaven would be considered by this ancient king, we presume, a shower of blessings.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Greek intervention on the side of the allies appears to be only a question of hours. A casus belli has been found. The Greek government, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens, said to be based on reliable authority has sent an ultimatum to Germany, which expired last night. It demands the immediate return of the Greek garrison of Kavala, which "surrendered" when the seaport was occupied by Bulgars and Germans.

Governor Stuart has granted a respite to December 1, to James Henley, of Petersburg, sentenced to die in the electric chair for murder September 28. The purpose is to allow lawyers, who have become interested in the case following the retirement of attorneys who defended the man to perfect an appeal to the supreme court. Henley was convicted of murder several months ago. He was trespassing on private property and was ordered away by the watchman, leaving in a sullen mood. Later he returned near the scene of the property from which he had been ordered and attacked the watchman, stabbing him to death. He is now in the death colony at the penitentiary.

It is reported in Rome that Pope Benedict will hold another consistory in November, when he will make an important declaration regarding the war and the prospects for peace. The pontiff will create several cardinals at this consistory. Archbishop Hanna, of San Francisco, is the only American whose name is being considered at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stump, of Maurertown, Shenandoah county, again are receiving congratulations from friends far and near on account of a visit made by the stork a few days ago, when the nineteenth child was presented. Stump is a hardworking man, but he and his family are happy and contented.

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Fancy small Lean Hams per lb.	21c
Picnic hams per lb	16 1-2c
Herring roe per can	14c
New pack early June peas per can	08c
Extra fine sifted peas per can	10c
Campbell's Baked Beans, per can	10c
California oranges per doz.	40c
Best creamery butter one-lb. prints	37c
Howard's salad dressing jer bot.	23c
Three (3) loaves fresh baked bread	10c
Eastern Shore sweet potatoes per pk.	30c
Grime's golden apples per pk.	40c
Fat Norway mackerel each	06c

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Mosque Brand mixed tea 1-4 lb. tins	10c
Mosque Brand mixed tea 1-2 lb. tins	18c
Afternoon Green tea 1-4 lb. tins	13c
Afternoon Green tea 1-2 lb. tins	23c

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1716.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business September 12, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$973,641.78
Overdrafts unsecured		678.04
U.S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100 000.00	
Total U.S. bonds		100,000.00
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	$ 12,000.00	
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 5,900.00	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (no including stocks) owned unpledged	$ 86,872.56	
Total bonds, securities, etc		103,872.56
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$12,000	
less amount unpaid	$ 6,000.00	6,000.00
Banking house		50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,856.97
Other real estate owned		7,829.19
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		30,925.54
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$ 9,390.28	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$ 80,617.21	90,007.49
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		25,046.92
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,483.99
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 3,191.14	
fractional currency	$ 977.65	4,168.79
Notes of other National banks		500.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		31,345.75
Legal-tender notes		3,200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		2,700.00
TOTAL		$1,436,257.02

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits		67,583.46
Circulating notes		98,200.00
Due to banks and bankers		28,439.12
Dividends unpaid		180.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		545,584.72
Certified checks		372.93
Cashier's checks outstanding		6,843.47
United States deposits		9,510.91
Postal savings deposits		2,792.90
Total Demand deposits	$565,104.93	
Time deposits:		476,749.51
TOTAL		1,436,257.02

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1916.

J. JOHNSTON GREEN, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Jan. 5, 1919.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
EDWARD L. DANCY
J. CLINTON SMOOT
M. A. [illegible]
JOHN S. [illegible]
CARROLL [illegible]
URBA[illegible] LAMBERT
WOR[illegible] HULFISH
Directors

A secret order dated September 14, found on a captured German commandant and signed "Chief headquarters staff of the Third Army," ordered all superior officers to "hold the ground, cost what it may, even to the last man." The order continues: "Any officer not having sufficient control to keep the men resisting until death, will be court-martialed. The formidable attacks of the enemy are only a prelude to stupendous operations. It is necessary to prepare the under officers for what is coming.

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Washington's Claims to be Considered By Secretary Daniels—Quantico a Bidder.

"Washington will be given every possible consideration as a location for the government's $11,000,000 armor plate plant," said Secretary Josephus Daniels in an interview last night.

"At present" said Secretary Daniels, "I cannot give any definite answer to the letter sent me by President P. T. Moran of the Chamber of Commerce, outlining the advantages of Washington as a site.

"Letters that have been received from all parts of the country are being considered and the various advantages noted. Until this work is finished it will be impossible to answer any of the letters."

A letter urging interest in the construction of the International Steel and Shipbuilding Company's plant at Quantico, Va., has been sent to the Chamber of Commerce of Washington.

LORD DERBY CONFIDENT.

London, Sept. 22—"I wish I could pick one of my horses as a winner with the certainty of victory for the entente allies," said Lord Derby, the British undersecretary of war, on receiving the American correspondent yesterday on his return from a visit to France, where, in company with Gen. Sir Douglas Haig and Gen. Joffre, he saw the trials of the "tanks" before they were sent into battle against the Germans.

Lord Derby continued: "We now have a European army with better guns, better rifles and better ammunition than any other country in the world today. But I do not agree with the people who expect the war to end within six months, as it must surely continue over the winter.

"We are fighting the best organized nation in the world and it would be a reflection on our own troops not to admit that the Germans are showing extraordinary bravery. Two years ago they had a chance to win. They still are exceedingly strong in engines of destruction, but we at least are even in this respect now, and I cannot help feeling that our men individually are better. Soon we hope to have a distinct margin of superiority."

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Alexandria office of the bank, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., September 28, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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204-1m.

WOULD IMPROVE ROAD

Residents of Fort Hunt Neighborhood Hold Meeting Last Night and Take Action.

At a meeting of the residents of the Fort Hunt road neighborhood held at Snowden school at 8 o'clock last night there were present: E. A. Thompson, Howard Wilkins, Olaf Saugstead, Homer Beavers, Chauncey Beavers, Charles Hinton, Dan Thompson, J. W. Mero, Frank Wilkinson, William Tulloch, J. Frank Carlin, P. P. Clark, William Parker, Napoleon Nelson, Edward Wildt, Percy Mero, Kirk Wilkinson, Pierce Reed, Ludwig Popkins, Arthur Kirby, Carroll Woolf, Leo Simmons, John Chadwick and Harry White.

E. A. Thompson was elected Chairman, and Harry White, Secretary.

Mr. Clark suggested that each man be called upon to express his opinion on the best method of getting Fort Hunt road improved, and a large number of those present did this. It was finally decided that before any definite action could be taken, it would be necessary to investigate conditions and confer with the County, State, Federal authorities, and on motion of Mr. Howard Wilkins, a Committee of five was appointed to take up the whole matter and to report back to the meeting at the earliest possible time. The Chairman named Messrs. Simmons, Wilkins, Carlin Clark and Frank Wilkinson as the Committe and the Secretary, was directed to act as Secretary to this Committee.

The Secretary was also directed to make a list of the names and addresses of those present.

At 9 o'clock Mr. Pierce Reed came in. He was asked numerous questions by Mr. Simmons and Mr. Wilkins. Replying to these he said that there was only $800 still available for roads in the district and that he has had promised some money for the Fort Hunt road, he supposed that some of this would be used. He also said that Mr. Fauntleroy, a United States Engineer, had recently surveyed the road, and estimated that it would cost, $14,251, for a 10 foot gravel roadway from the river road to Fort Hunt, this being a distance of about 2 1-2 miles. Mr. Reed said that Congressman Carlin had promised him to make an effort to get some Government help on this road, but had apparently forgotten it.

After a general discussion of road conditions in Mount Vernon district the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

After the close of the general meeting the committee appointed met, and it was decided that Messrs. Wilkins and Simmons should handle the favorable end of the matter, and that Messrs. Wilkinson, Carlin and Clarke should confer with the State and County officials.

The Committee then adjourned to meet at the office of Mr. Simmons at 816 14th St. N. W., Washington, D. C., on Oct. 17, 1916, at 1 p. m.

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Administrator's Sale of the Law Library and Office Fixtures of the Late Sam... P. Fisher.

I will offer for sale on Saturday morning, September 23, at 10 o'clock at 115 north Fairfax street the following property, consisting of Law Books, 1 Morris Chair, 1 Desk, 3 Large C..., 1 Book Rack, 1 La..., 1 Hat Rack, 1 Ba... with Table and ... and &c., Terms C...

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Oyster season now open at the Rammel Cafe.

NO INCREASE IN PRICE

Milk Association of Washington Denies Report of Threat to Cut Off Supply.

There was anxiety in Alexandria and Washington yesterday when it was reported that milk producers of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, were considering the advisability of refusing to sign contracts with dealers for milk, effective October 1, at the present rate of payment.

It was also reported in Washington that Alexandria dealers had notified their customers that they must pay 2 cents more a quart for milk after October 1.

"There has been absolutely no action on the part of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association to raise the price of milk or to threaten to cut off the city's supply," said Judson C. Welliver, chairman of the committee appointed by the producers' association in Washington, yesterday.

"The producers have not been officially notified of the action of the meeting between our committee and the dealers of Washington last Tuesday."

It may be state that it is customary to advance prices about October 1, when winter prices to dealers go into effect.

Dealers in Alexandria operate almost wholly in Virginia and they are not liable under the anti-trust laws governing interstate commerce. These Federal laws read, however, "In the District of Columbia," making local dealers amenable.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

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GERMANS SHORT OF GUNS

London, Sept. 22—A report yesterday from Gen. Haig show that the Germans are running short of munitions. The report reads:

"A captured document, signed by Gen. von Falkenhayn, while chief of the German general staff, dated August 24, states:

"'The wastage of guns in the last few months has been considerably in excess of production. The same is true of the ammunition in our reserves, of which there has been a serious diminution. It is the duty of all ranks—not only in the artillery—to endeavor to remedy this serious state of things. All ranks must make a most serious endeavor to assist in the preservation of material as indicated above, for otherwise making good the losses, and placing formations in the field will be rendered impossible.'"

John Wesley Millner, charged with killing Bos Oules, near Axton, eleven months ago, Wednesday afternoon was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the County Circuit Court, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Oules was killed at a corn-shucking party, during a general fight, which grew out of an attempt to make one of the men present "ride the rail." In the scrimmage Millner received a knife wound in the abdomen, which caused his death.

Three young women were injured yesterday in Lynchburg when a motor fire engine backed into them and pinned them against a house. The engine had responded to a fire in the plant of the National Mattress Company, which was burned, entailing a loss of $19,000.

RECEIVERS' SALE OF VALUABLE MACHINERY, TOOLS, GASOLINE ENGINES, PARTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the chancery cause entitled Central Metal and Supply Company vs. Emerson Engine Company, et als, on the 8th day of January, 1916, default having been made in the payment of the purchase price of the property hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned Receivers will, pursuant to the terms of said decree, sell at public auction, on Thursday, October 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., at the southwest corner of Duke and Union Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property:

One drill press.
Four lathes.
One milling machine.
One emery wheel.
One electric drill.
One large generator.
One bolt machine.
One electric motor.
One lot of shafting, pulleys and belting.
One profiler.
One crane.
One anvil.
One forge.
One bench lathe.
A large quantity of hand tools, too numerous to mention.
Several marine gasoline engines.
A large quantity of engine parts.
A large quantity of hardware, such as bolts, screws, piston rings, carburetors, roll steel ,etc.
Several hundred pounds of aluminum solder, and other things, too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: CASH.

LEO P. HARLOW,
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Never before have such opportunites been presented.

The savings are remarkable and are worthy of your immediate action. It behooves you to anticipate your personal and household needs and supply them while the prices are so extremely low.

Phone or mail us your orders and they will receive prompt and careful attention by our expert shoppers.

NO. 7093

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business September 12, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$296,346.93
Unsecured Overdrafts		234.23
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation par value	$100,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$ 1,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings (par value)	$ 5,000.00	106,000.00
Bonds and Securities pledged as collateral for state deposits	$ 43,291.67	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$ 1,250.02	44,541.69
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank $6,300.00		
Less amount unpaid $3,150.00		3,150.00
Value banking house		45,973.86
Furniture and fixtures		5,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		8,349.78
Net amount due from Federal reserve bank		10,887.12
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$ 2,752.06	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$ 9,685.53	12,437.59
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		4,845.18
Checks on banks in the same city ortown as reporting bank		4,658.52
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 1,758.92	
Fractional currency,nickels and cts.	$ 136.68	1,895.60
Notes of other national banks		130.00
Federal reserve note		140.00
Lawful money reserve in bank		
Total coin and certificates		22,589.25
Legal-tender notes		215.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation		5,000.00
TOTAL		573,294.75

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits		296.07
Undivided profits	$3,381.97	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	$3,085.90	
Circulation notes outstanding		96,500.00
Due to banks and bankers		3,592.63
Dividends unpaid		224.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		167,205.10
Certified checks		232.83
Cashier's checks outstanding		574.11
United States deposits		1,000.00
Postal savings deposits		2,367.69
State County, or other municipal deposits secured by bonds		27,654.89
Total demand deposits	$199,034.62	
Time deposits: (Payable after 30 days, or subject to thirty days or more notice)		
Certificates of deposit		21,642.19
Other time deposits		150,005.24
Total Time deposits	$573,294.75	
TOTAL		$171,647.43

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, J. L. Perry, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. PERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1916.

C. E. NICOL, Jr., Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 31, 1920.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. E. NICOL
W. B. SMOOT
ALBERT BRYAN
W. E. BAIN
SAMUEL G. BRENT

NO. 651

Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

At the close of business Sept. 12, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$1,224,567.77
Overdrafts, unsecured		596.19
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
U.S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$ 2,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		102,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U.S. deposits	$ 13,000.00	
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 5,785.20	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	$108,586.45	
Total bonds securities etc		127,371.65
Stock, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		150.00
Stock of Federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		7,500.00
Banking house		64,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		8,500.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		37,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	$ 32,225.26	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$177,210.16	209,435.42
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		30,005.35
Checks on banks in the same city ortown as reporting bank		6,310.03
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 1,953.86	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	$ 556.86	2,510.72
Notes of other national banks		2,705.00
Federal Reserve notes		270.00
Lawful money reserve in bank.		
Total coin and certificates		48,026.30
Legal tender notes		4,418.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation		3,300.00
Customers' liability under letters of credit		999.60
TOTAL		$ 1,880,163.03

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	$150,000.00	
Total capital and surplus		250,000.00
Undivided profits	$107,296.44	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	$ 9,378.96	97,917.48
Taxes accured		5,404.51
Interest accrued		5,118.99
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due reserve agents, reserve cities		2,234.67
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		31,036.41
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		639,399.52
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,227.88
Certified checks		4,380.52
Cashier's checks outstanding		353.83
United States deposits		11,591.88
Postal savings deposits		3,728.39
Total demand desposits	$660,682.02	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of deposit		4,000.00
Other time deposits		722,524.34
Total of time deposits	$726,524.34	
Federal Income tax		9.51
Letters of Credit		999.60
Liabilities other than those above stated		235.50
TOTAL		$1,880,163.03

State of Virginia City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of September, 1916.

My commission expires May 4, 1918. ARTHUR HERBERT., Jr. N. P.

CORRECT— ATTEST:
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	March 10, 1876	May 1, 1916
Surplus	$ 486.61	$ 163,836.44
Deposits	140,075.94	1,017,398.56
Assets	355,562.55	1,380,385.00

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4.02 p. m.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations. etc., apply to

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Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 6 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40 7 35, 8 10, 10 20, 11 50.
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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 28, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. By order of the President,

E. ALLEN HARRIS.
Washington, D. C. Secretary.
September 8, 1916. 211-12t

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